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CORONATION CHOIR.
The Opera house was well filled last night every reserved seat and every box being taken when the Coronation Choir made their bow to the audience. As a choir the crowd leaves one in doubt, and as the Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir they are unconvincing. The six boy sopranos look sweet in their academics, but there are dozens of choirs in Canada which have better boy sopranos than Westminster Abbey if these are they. The voices of the boys were not only weak and quavery but their choral work was raggy, and uncertain in everything they attempted but the song of the Battle Eve (Cruiskeen Lawn) and "Sweet and Low."
The people went to the theatre expecting to hear some Coronation music, instead of which it was a sixpenny popular Saturday night concert, but it was a good one as sixpenny pops go. The six "sopranos" and one alto one tenor and one bass, sang a choral number, and the sopranos could not hold up their end against even this light harmonic balance. With the exception of the boys however it was a good concert party. Mr. Archdeacon a baritone who was not down for a solo sang as an extra a rousing patriotic song. He was the star of the party; he has a magnificent voice of even timbre throughout, his fiery declamation stirring one right down to the seventh ventricle. There was a tenor among the party who was also well worth listening to. His name is Charles Ellison. He sang "Come into the Garden Maud" in the regular old English style—right from the chest. He has the old suicidal way of getting his top notes which greatly pleases an English audience. I heard an English tenor many years ago, who used to sing top C from the chest, but he finally broke his collar bone getting of it. Mr. Ellison reminded me of that tenor.
The Coronation Choir are coming back this way I understand, but I am afraid that they will not get another \$300.00 house.
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Important Discovery at the 20th Century Mine. New Vein at Depth of 255 Feet Carries high Values all the away Across.

President Antony Blum of the 20th mine arrived in town last night, and when interviewed by The Miner said his main object in visiting Rat Portage was for hiring men to work at the mine. The twenty stamp mill had not begun crushing ore when he left, on account the connections between the shaft house and the crushers not having been completed, but expected everything would be in working order in a few days.
During the course of his conversation with the reporter Mr. Blum said that the miners had struck an immense rich ore body at a depth of 255

feet, which seems to be a new vein entirely to the one in the workings at this point. The new vein is entirely different to those at present under development, for while these carry high and low values, making a splendid average across a 34 feet width, the new one is uniformly high, and does seem to hold a pound of rock that has not this remarkable characteristic. Careful and systematic assaying has been done as the vein was exposed, but no diminution of values has occurred, and it is the opinion of the oldest miners that the new vein will retain its present richness indefinitely.

THE FLINT LAKE MINE.
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During Mr. N. C. Westerfield's last some days sampling along the further end of the vein, where a recent assay only gave about \$8.00 to the ton. Mr. Westerfield believed that this end of the claim was richer than the other which gave an average value of \$20.00 to the ton, and to convince himself of this, instituted a strict examination, and dividing his samples, put half of them through his laboratory on Second street, and shipped the other half to Philadelphia. The result was just as he had anticipated, and some of the assays went high; the average exceeding \$20.00 to the ton. This gives the Flint Lake people a continuous ore body of great width and 370 feet in length, averaging throughout over \$20.00 to the ton.

NORTHERN LIGHT GOLD.
The Eagle Lake Bona za Produces Another Gold Bar.

Mr. C. Brent M. E. consulting engineer of the Northern Light Gold Mines Co. arrived in town on Saturday with an ingot of gold bullion, the result of a few days' running on Northern Light ore at the El Dorado mill. The ore was taken from the claim known as "M. H. 210" one of the Company's group, and the result was the same as the run recorded some weeks ago in these columns, viz: fifteen dollars to the ton.
The uniform richness of this large ore body, which has come out the same in two instances must be cheering news to the Company, who are now determined to go into development work on a large scale.
The Northern Light people recently acquired the El Dorado claim with its two stamp mill, and they have now

NAMED AFTER A SQUAW
How Fort Garry was Changed to Winnipeg. The Rebellion.

An interesting story of how the name of Fort Garry came to be changed to Winnipeg is told by Mrs. Charles Garratt of Toronto. Shortly after the first Red rebellion in 1881 Mr. Garratt Chief Trader McDermott and a number of others who were prominent in the affairs of the fort at that time met one night at Mr. McDermott's house, it having been previously intimated that the name should be changed, so as to be in keeping with the dignity of a postoffice. At the meeting several names were suggested, but the weight of opinion was in favor of calling the place McDermottville. Before the matter was decided, however, Mr. McDermott rose and said that, as so much honor had been shown towards him in the matter, he would ask that the privilege of naming the fort be left to him. The request was granted. Mr. McDermott therewith, in honor of his wife, a Winnipegosis squaw, gave to what was destined to become the metropolis of the Canadian west the name of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Garratt is an aged woman, and her recollections of Fort Garry in the sixties and early seventies is not food for pleasant retrospect. She first went there in 1880, and it took a month to complete the journey from Toronto. At Georgetown, a Hudson Bay post on the Red River, she waited two weeks for the completion of the boat that was to carry her on to Fort Garry, and which was the first steamer to ply those waters. She and her husband at first engaged in farming at Sturgeon Creek, but, two years before the rebellion broke out they moved to the fort and started an hotel under the sign, "Garratt House."
It was while thus engaged that they met their most serious reverses. Mrs. Garratt had returned to Toronto to endeavor to repair her health, and during her absence Red and his men took possession of the fort and imprisoned a number of men, including Mr. Garratt and Thomas Scott, who was afterwards shot. The Garratt House contained enough supplies to last in ordinary circumstances for six months but Red, when he had possession of the fort, billeted his men at the Garratt House, indeed the proprietor in

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MADE AN ERROR

The Canadian Mining Review states that the Mikado mine is closed down. The Review is in error; the mill is closed down temporarily because development work is behind, but the miners are working as usual opening up new ore reserves. The Review is usually and invariably right in its statements but this is one time it has been misinformed, and we know that the editor will hasten to correct his mistake.

A BIRD IN THE HAND

The mine-owners in Eagle Lake have got the "Mother Lode" fever, and they are all on the look-out for a big ore body carrying the phenomenal values of the network of smaller veins which cover the entire camp. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and it were better to develop all those rich veins that are located than to neglect them to seek something which may not exist. Six feet wide and \$15 a ton are good enough.

THOROUGHLY ALIVE!

"You are knocking on the Board of Trade doors with a sledge" said a prominent citizen to the Miner the other day. "Keep it up till we get those flour mills and especially that railway north. If you quit hammering with the sledge, do so, only to change instruments, and then get an axe." We may state for this gentleman's benefit that both the Board of Trade and the city council are thoroughly alive to the big commercial issues now impending, and are doing their utmost to keep our natural advantages before the parties interested. Also our mayor—Mr. L. A. is accomplishing marvels along this line, which we are not at present at liberty to publish in detail.

A TIGER SHOW IN INDIA.

Now the Grand "Blue Tiger" is Curst at From Tawa to Tawa.

A sketch made on the streets of a town in the province of Bengal, India, shows a nation something that...



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Later on live stock will be sent to the Pan-American by private individuals. Mr. E. W. Elderkin is expected to leave Buffalo soon. He is going to Canada to inspect all the live stock before they are sent over.

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A TIGER SHOW IN INDIA.

How the Dread "Man Eater" is Carried From Town to Town.

A sketch made on the streets of a town in the province of Bengal, India, shows a method somewhat unusual even in that country, by which a tiger may be put on public exhibition. Instead of being confined in a zoo or menagerie, where the people are required to visit him and pay a regular price of admission, the tiger is carried around in the towns, where everybody can see him and pay or not, as they please. The native owner collects the small coins that people choose to pay, while the tiger is attended to by a man. The tiger was captured in a trap, and when he was first grown, or more a step of heavy leather was fastened around his neck and another around his flanks. For greater security, these two straps are connected by a lighter one running along the animal's back. Finally attached to the neck strap, for some reason, are two stout iron chains, fastened to the opposite ends of the platform-frame. Straps could not safely take the place of these front chains, for the tiger's sharp teeth would soon gnaw through the leather and set him at liberty. To the hinder strap, or belt, are fastened two straps, each firmly fastened to the platform frame. Thus the powerful beast is firmly held captive, and at the same time is not sufficiently free in his motions to stand on his hind legs. The platform is framed on two long stout bamboo poles, which serve also as shafts for the small bullock or ox which draws the cart. An ox not thoroughly trained would be in mortal terror of his load. The platform is fastened on two rough heavy cart wheels such as are used in India, and the whole is complete.

We can imagine the timid curiosity with which the women, and especially the children in the streets of a town, on along the country road, would gaze at their strange visitor. They have heard many a story of the slaying of human beings, and the dreaded "tiger" of the jungle, and perhaps one of their own number has fallen a victim. The man-eater is usually an older tiger, whose strength is failing and whose teeth have partly lost their sharpness. Such a beast and its easier to turn in the vicinity of settlements and to pick up an old man, woman or child, than to run down wild cattle.

The largest, strongest and most brightly colored tigers are found in the province of Bengal, near the mouth of the Ganges river, and not far from Calcutta. A full-grown Bengal tiger measures ten feet from nose to tip of tail. Such a monster makes no more account of springing upon a man than a cat does of seizing a mouse. It surpasses the lion in strength and ferocity, and has no rival among the beasts of prey except the grizzly bear and the recently discovered giant bear of Alaska.

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For the purpose of ease in handling and economy, only one day's milk is used each week, to find the actual amount of butter made by each herd; the total amount of butter for the week being figured on the basis of what is produced in the one day. At present the Guernseys are leading, with the Ayrshires second, Jerseys third, and Holsteins fourth. The three leading Canadian herds are fast gaining on the Guernseys, and Canadians may look for these three herds to be leading at the close

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THE BOER SURRENDER.

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There is much reason for congratulation in the speedy and good-natured manner in which the Boers in South Africa have surrendered themselves and their arms to the British authorities. Within a few hours of the signing of the agreement the surrenders began and now they are practically complete. There may be a few isolated bands of irreconcilables, but they are insignificant in numbers and influence. The men have complied with the terms of peace, and they have done so in such a way as to elicit the grateful acknowledgments of the British commander, as well as to inspire confidence for the future of the country.

It has not been a dogged and sullen submission. On the contrary it has been a frank and manly confession of defeat, accompanied with a willingness to take up the responsibilities and privileges of British citizenship. Among the Boers there has always been a conflict of opinion, as to the attitude they should assume towards the British. The national party, headed by Mr. Kruger, lived by fanning the prejudices, and the racial pride of the people. While this campaign had its political success, there was moderate men who saw its error and were anxious to lead the Boers along a less dangerous path. Though at the outset they resisted the war, yet when once the conflict had been precipitated they fought with their people and remained loyal with them until the last.

In the effort to bring about a peaceful solution these leaders have exercised a salutary influence. They have gone to their people and convinced them that it would be folly any longer to resist, and they have, assisted by the logic of events, won the race over to a more sane and as a reasonable view of the British power. It is a revolution of opinion scarcely less significant than the overpowering of the burghers by means of force. Suddenly a nation has laid its arms down. It has clasped the hands of its late antagonists, and is prepared forthwith to be his loyal and constant ally and friend. Englishmen are disposed to be suspicious of newly made friends, and do not place high value on professions of cordiality. Still the British are so confident that the vanquished membership of the Boers that no one doubts or challenges their sincerity. Under the most suspicious circumstances, better than any British statesman had hoped for, far better than Great Britain's enemies had believed possible, the reconstruction of South Africa has begun. The war in truth is now over. Harmony has been restored, peace has been established on a lasting basis, and the foundations have been cleared for building up in South Africa a strong and united British nation.—Toronto Mail.

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"Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes sir," replied the gardener, "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches I could have removed them."—London Answer.

He Knew His Own.

One of the old time southern negroes went to Boston to make his fortune. After a week of walking up and down he found himself penniless and no work in sight. Then he went from house to house.

"Ef yo' please, sah," he began when his ring at the front doorbell was answered, "can't yo' give a p'or called nigger wuk do or sompin ter eat?" And the polite answer invariably was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have nothing for you."

All who answered his ring addressed him as "Mr.," but finally shut their doors and hearts against him. Finally he rang the bell at a brownstone front. A gentleman appeared, and the old man began: "Boss, I is starvin'. Can't yo' gi'ume some victuals?"

"You black, kinky headed rascal," exclaimed the gentleman, "how dare you ring the bell at my front door? Go round the back yard way to the kitchen and the cook'll give you something, you black!"

But just then the old man fell on his knees, exclaiming: "Thank do Lawd, I foun' mah own white folks at last! Thank do Lawd, I foun' 'em—I foun' 'em!"

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.
District of Rainy River.
By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.
D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Portage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Ex- penses.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grice-	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.23
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.50	4.15	114.65
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.42
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	100x200	80.03	3.08	83.11
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. N21	50x150	81.70	3.51	85.21
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island	15x13	1.88	1.39	3.27
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	19.91	2.00	21.91
" 2, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island	13x37	1.80	1.52	3.32
" 91, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S4 00, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	81.33	3.02	84.35
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island	25x35	2.15	2.15	4.30
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. N21	100x150	13.10	1.85	14.95
" 193 and 194, Block 1.	"	do	20.20	2.10	22.30
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.80	58.57
S4 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 233, 204 and 202, Block 2.	Loc. N21	150x150	90.55	3.01	93.56
N3 6, Block 2.	Main	25x150	41.15	12.85	54.00
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
E4 00, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.05	57.93
E4 00, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.05	57.93
" 2 and 3, M13.	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.25	29.99
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. N21	50x150	45.70	2.65	48.35
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. N21	50x150	6.70	1.75	8.45
N4 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	33.90	2.50	36.40
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. N21	100x150	39.03	2.12	41.15
Lots 205, 200, 217, 254, 255 and 256.	Block 2.		80.50	3.80	84.30
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17. M. and O. Loc.			58.30	2.00	60.30
Lots K85 and K86.		98 ac.	215.42	7.04	235.00
4-5 int. in Loc. N110.		25 ac.	80.30	3.50	83.80
Pl. Loc. D56.	Coney Island	23x5 ac.	50.01	3.00	53.01
Int. W3 Loc. 418P.		12.28 ac.	80.07	3.05	83.12
Pl. Loc. D57.	Coney Island		57.25	2.03	59.28
S. Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M10.		48 ac.	537.72	10.40	548.12
Block H, Loc. K9.		10.4 ac.	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location.		19 ac.	156.58	3.50	160.08
Location D50.		4 ac.	78.37	3.50	81.87
N4 Lot 21, Block 3.	Fifth	50x150	33.90	2.40	37.30

All the above lands are patented.
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
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MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.
As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.
D. C. CAMERON, Mayor.

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D. J. MARSHALL, Dentist, 110
Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office
hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Who gathered awe with smiling face,
Thy sons around the festal board,
From lands that see the Northern Lights
Shine splendid over wastes of snow,
From lands where through the summer
nights
The stars like fiery cressets glow.
From East and West, o'er sand and flood,
Descendants of a mighty line,
And proud to claim their right of blood
As thou to call them sons of thine.
They came to crown the new-made King,
To share the plaudits of the throng,
And in their loyal hearts to bring
The strength that makes the empire
strong.

O, happy mother, open wide
The gates of rock that front the foam,
And welcome with rejoicing pride
Thy children to their ancient home.

But all the pomp, the pride, the joy,
Ring strange and hollow unto me!
They cannot give me back my boy
Who once beside the Sovereign Sea.
—B. Paul Neuman, in The Spectator.

ROMANCES OF CROWNS.

Royal Jewels That Have Been Stolen by
Burglars.

Of Colonel Blood's desperate at-
tempt to steal the crown in the
reign of Charles II, everyone has
heard. Having contrived to ingratiate
himself with Edwards, the depu-
ty keeper of the crown jewels, he one
day introduced four companions to
whom he asked the old man to ex-
hibit his charge. Suspecting nothing,
the keeper complied, when he
was at once thrown to the ground
and gagged, and but for the oppor-
tune appearance of his son the thieves
would doubtless have accomplished
their nefarious aim. As it was,
Blood made off with the crown, but
was promptly pursued and, after a
struggle, in which the crown escaped
from his hold and rolled in the mud,
was secured. Strange to say, none
of the miscreants was punished,
Blood, indeed, being later received
into royal favor.

Another celebrated robbery was
that of the French crown jewels in
1792. After the death of Louis XVI,
the jewels, which included the crown,
sceptre and other treasures, to the
value of £500,000, were removed to
the Garde Meuble, which, on the
night of September 17th, was mys-
teriously broken into and its precious
contents carried off. For awhile the
affair was wrapped in doubt and con-
jecture, but an anonymous letter finally
put the authorities on the track
of the stolen property, the greater
portion of which, including the fan-
ciful regent diamond, was found in a
ditch in the Alle des Veuves, Champs
Elysees.

Yet another crown that has been
stolen is that of Holland, which, in
1829, was carried off by ambitious
and successful burglars. For over
two years did the magnificent prize
it was valued at £130,000—remain
in the hands of these thieves, who
did not dare to dispose of their price-
less capture. At length gaining con-
fidence they began to diminish their
ownelves of it piece-meal, and by this
means it was gradually recovered,
some of the gems being discovered in
Brooklyn, U.S.A., while the remainder
were found near at hand, in Bel-
gium.

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England been played in pawn. The
most frequently quoted is that which
happened in 1886, when Richard II.
was driven to this last resource to
replenish his depleted treasury. The
crown, however, must either have
been of comparatively little value, or

MOORE'S POEMS.

still almost as Popular as When the Poet
was in the Flesh.

The Irish melodies and national
songs of Thomas Moore still enjoy a
popularity almost as widespread as
in the days when he shared with
Lord Byron the honor of being the
most popular poet of his generation.
His longer poems have not stood the
test of time so well, though "Lalla
Rookh," with its wealth of eastern
imagery and detail, is still read and
admired by many, as are also his
satirical papers and lampoons col-
lected under the title of the "Two-
penny Post Bag," and his biog-
raphies, including one of his friend
Lord Byron. Moore, who was born
at Dublin in 1779, was the son of
an humble Dublin grocer, and even in
his earliest youth wrote poems of no
mean merit. When he went to Lon-
don in early manhood his engaging
social gifts, his charming personality
and the sweetness with which he
sang his own songs gained him al-
most instant admission to the high-
est society, and he retained the love
and respect of hundreds of friends
and acquaintances until his death in
1842. His health completely failed
in 1845, and he wrote nothing for
publication after that year. Above
everything else Moore was a patriot-
ic Irishman, and his national songs
and ballads vibrate with love of
country and are tinged also with that
strain of pathos which seems to be
inseparable from all Irish poetry.
The "Minstrel Boy," "The Harp
That Once Through Tara's Hall,"
and other songs may be instanced in
support of this. One of the best
known of his songs and one which
was a particular favorite with the
poet is "The Last Rose of Summer,"
which follows:

'Tis the last rose of summer
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is left,
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one!
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go, sleep thou with them;
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed,
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from love's shining circle
The gems drop away;
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
O who would inhabit
This bleak world alone!

The Money Vote to Lord Kitchener.

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and some of the British newspapers
recalling money grants of the past
to victorious commanders. The great
captain Wellington comes first—first
in date, first in rank first indeed in
everything. "General Talavera," in
1809, because Viscount Wellington,
and had a pension of £2,000 a year
conferred on him and his two succes-
sors in the title, and the pension orig-
inally lasted two years ago. In 1812
he got an Earldom and an addition,
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chase of lands to descend with the
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But Napoleon was not done with
yet, and Waterloo brought its re-
ward, for the Duke, after being

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On four occasions has the crown of England been placed in pawn. The most frequently quoted is that which happened in 1386, when Richard II. was driven to this last resource to replenish his depleted treasury. The crown, however, must either have been of comparatively little value, or the merchants of London, to whom he pledged it, adepts at driving a shrewd bargain, for the amount received, as vouchsafed for by the King's receipt when redeeming his regalia, was but £2,000.

Richard, however, was but following in the steps of his father, Edward III., who, pressed for money, did not hesitate to place the symbol of royalty in pledge with the Bishop of Winchester for the comparatively handsome sum of £13,500. Henry III., impoverished by the struggle against his barons, and Henry V., by his war in France, likewise hypothecated the crown. Charles II. also, would doubtless have done so; and, indeed, the pardon and subsequent pensioning of Colonel Blood seem to point to the fact that that adventurer, when he attempted to steal the regalia, was acting with the King's connivance.

What the Death Mask Shows. The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

A Bare Sign.

Little Dick—Papa, how does thunder sour milk?
Papa—It is not the thunder, but the electricity.
"How does electricity sour milk?"
"It works certain chemical changes in the constituents of the fluid, which result in the formation of an acid."
"Of course. But how?"
"I don't know."
"I thought you didn't, or you wouldn't have used such big words."

Wild Horses in Russia.

In the steppes of Russia, where wolves abound and the horses lead a wild life and have to shift for themselves, it is said that a young colt will sometimes be made so furious by the persecutions of his enemies that he will rush wildly among a drove of wolves and bite and strike until he is as slaughtered a large number of them. These horses are exceptionally fierce, rendered so, it is supposed, by the extreme variations in the climate. At one time of the year they suffer

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But Napoleon was not done with yet, and Waterloo brought its reward, for the Duke, after being thanked by Parliament "for the consummate ability, unexampled exertion and irresistible ardor displayed by him on the eighteenth," received an additional sum of £200,000 for the purchase of lands, to be held by him and his heirs on the tenure of rendering a tricolor flag on every 18th of June. Thus the Duke received £4,000 a year and £700,000, to say nothing of his £20,000 a year in Spain and £2,000 in Belgium. After that there was no grant until 1839. Sir John Keane then was created Baron Keane of Gluznee, with a pension of £2,000 for himself and his two immediate successors in the Peerage. Then came Chikanwallah and Viscount Gough received £2,000 a year for himself and the next two heirs to the title. Lord Napier of Magdala received £2,000 a year for himself and his successor. Lord Wolseley received £25,000 after the Ashantee war and the thanks of Parliament. Lord Roberts got £100,000.

How Oriental People Wash.

"European tourists in the east," said a traveler, "have before now remarked in the various degrees of dirtiness manifested by the oriental races. But their dirtiness is not only to be differentiated in degree, also in kind. Your only partially civilized man is clean in spots. Civilization might be measured by the size and number of the spots and, in the perfect civilization, I suppose, it will be all clean spot. But different races put the spots in different places; so, observing this, there has grown up a saying among the Europeans in the east that the Chinese wash their clothes, but not themselves; the Japanese wash themselves, but not their clothes, and the Koreans wash neither. Were there nothing else to judge by, it might be a pretty question whether the Chinese or the Japanese are the more civilized."

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Mr. N. C. Westerfield left on Sunday morning for Philadelphia going by way of Winnipeg, St. Paul and Chicago.

Mr. Emory Thompson, of Beaver Mills, was a passenger down per S. S. Keenora yesterday enroute for his home in Fort William.

The stage at the theatre last night, a fancy interior, was very handsome and it reflects great credit upon stage manager Anderson.

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Mr. Claude Nash, of Montreal, was registered at the Russell Saturday.

Mr. Will Richards, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Edmison returned from a holiday trip to his ranch on Friday.

Hats off to Jimmy Fraser. "Conductor Jimmy" now if you please.

Mr. William Walker, the popular auditor of the O. P. R., is in town.

The Board of Trade will meet in the town hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Alderman Chadwick has returned from an extended visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Walker the accountant has returned from a trip to Fort Frances.

Mr. Fred Wagner, of the Gold Panner mine, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan arrived on Sunday from the Mikado mine. They are registered at the Opera house.

The King Cash people have put in a big stock of grocery and glassware besides dry goods.

Mr. Alex Porte, of Winchester, Eng., registered at the Opera House last night.

Mr. H. Steenerson, of Crookston, Minn., a member of the state legislature, is at the Opera House.

Mr. Jack Warren who has been visiting friends in town left on No. 2 last night for the east.

Mr. Hull Austin has left Fort William where he had the Free Press agency, to take an important position on the St. Thomas Journal.

Mr. Antony Blum, president of the 20th Century Mining and Trading Company, arrived in town on last night's local train from Wabigoon.

Good riders are scarce around here just now. The Manitou and Eagle Lake camps have been hiring a large number lately.

The Public Library management have made arrangements to present the Liquid Air entertainment in the Opera House on October 15th.

The partnership of Bienenman and Tucker at Port Arthur has been dissolved. Mr. Tucker's partner having withdrawn from the business. This is what is keeping Mr. Tucker at that end of his district so long.

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Mr. Reg. P. Laurie, who recently resigned his position as manager of the Fort Frances Times, has gone on the Brandon Sun mechanical staff.

Rev. M. P. Hayden, of Portage la Prairie, arrived here last week to take charge of the Church of Christ congregation. Mr. Hayden preached morning and evening last Sunday.

The brakemen running west from here take shot-guns with them these days, not because they are afraid of being held up, but because they can get lots of prairie chickens along the track.

Manager Casler has secured amalgamator Holland of the Black Eagle mine to superintend the run of Grace ore which will be made this week at the El Dorado mill at Eagle Lake.

Mr. Brydon has explained to a prominent citizen why he sent his printing out of town. It was because the press of Rat Portage failed to record his return to town after a visit east.

Mr. Jackson, ex-manager of the Osborne publication at Beaver Mills, who has been appointed deputy collector of Customs at that point, was in town this week-end and received the congratulations of his friends.



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THE ONTARIO CULLERS' ACT.

To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to hold an examination of candidates desiring to be licensed as Sawlog Cullers at Rat Portage, on FRIDAY, Oct. 10th, 1902.

Intending candidates should at once communicate with the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, and forward the required fee of Four Dollars each. It is not the intention to hold any further examinations this season, and candidates will please govern themselves accordingly.

Only British subjects and bona fide residents will be examined for licenses.

AUBREY WHITE,
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, September 9th, 1902.

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Furber's First Story.

Gilbert Furber said of his first attempt at authorship: "I went to Archibald Forbes, with whom I was acquainted, to have him give me a note to the Macmillans, as I wanted to see whether they would not bring out a book of short stories for me. He read the stories and then invited me around to dine, to give him the letter of introduction, and his opinion of the stories. 'I have read your sketches,' he said, after dinner, and I must say this of them—I have never seen such a fine collection of titles in my life. 'There, don't say another word,' Mr. Forbes, I said. 'I understand perfectly. Each title suggests a complete idea which the story fails to carry out. I understand perfectly.' Thereupon I went home and burned every one of them, then I sat down and wrote the first of the 'Lierre' series, which was the best one of whatever successes I ever had."

Is Bawton Society.

A Hamilton clergyman married a couple in his church the other day. The caretaker spread the bridal carpet for the wedding party and did the other necessary things to make the affair distinguished. After the wedding was all over, and the young couple were leaving the groom handed out envelopes to both the clergyman and caretaker. Later the clergyman said to the caretaker: "What did you get in your envelope?" And the caretaker opened the envelope and disclosed a sheet of paper on which was written: "Thank." And to the clergyman the caretaker said: "What did you get?" Whereupon the man of God drew forth a similar document and nothing more. When the young couple return from their wedding trip they will hear from both caretaker and clergyman.—Hamilton Spectator.

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